



Chula Vista Fire Department

STANDARD OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Section: 29 - Fire Prevention Division - Inspections	Subject: Permit Fees	OPS: 2901.00
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The City of Chula Vista has implemented a permit fee schedule. The fees are based on an inspection/review of the activity to be conducted. Issuance of a permit is contingent upon compliance. Multiple permits will be required if applicable. **Excluding penalties, annual Fire Permit fees shall not exceed \$750.00 per business location.**

#	Activity	Fee	Frequency	Applicability / Comments
1	General Use Permit and Certificate	\$95	Annually	Shall be required for any activity or operation not specifically described below which, in the judgment of the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal is likely to produce conditions hazardous to life or property, and shall be accompanied by fees as set forth herein.
2	Hot Work Operations	\$95	Annually	Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted. Use of portable hot work equipment inside a structure. Fixed-site hot work equipment such as welding booths. Hot work conducted within a hazardous fire area.
3	Wrecking Yards	\$95	Annually	Automobile wrecking yards, junk yards or waste material handling plants (CFC Article 34).
4	Combustible Materials Storage	\$150	Annually	Combustible Material Storage – storage of more than 2,500 cu ft gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels, or similar containers.
5	Combustible Fiber Storage	\$95	Annually	Storage or handling of fibers in quantities in excess of 100 cu. ft., e.g., cotton, sisal, jute, hemp, baled waste, hay, straw, etc.
6	Compressed Gasses	\$110	Annually / Each Occurrence	Compressed gases – storage, handling and/or use (CFC Article 74) (Table 105-A).
7	Cryogenics	\$105	Annually	Cryogenic fluids – storage handling, and/or use (CFC Article 75) (Table 105-B).
8	Dust Producing Operation	\$95	Annually	Dust producing operations, processes and equipment (CFC Article 76).
9	Explosives or Blasting Agents	\$95	Annually / Each Occurrence	Explosives and blasting agents –manufacturing possession, storage, and/or transportation (CFC Article 77).
10	Application of Flam/Comb Finishes	\$150	Annually	Flammable finishes – spraying or dipping operations (CFC Article 45).
11	Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$95	Annually	Flammable and combustible liquids – storage, handling, and/or use (CFC Article 79). (105.8 f3).
12	Fumigation & Thermal Insecticide Fogging	\$180	Annually	Fumigation and thermal insecticide fogging (CFC Article 47) and fruit ripening processes (CFC Article 46) when using any hazardous, toxic and/or flammable gases, liquids or solids.
13	Garages for Motor Vehicle Repair	\$105	Annually	Garages-motor vehicle repair (CFC Article 29 & 79).

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14	Hazardous Materials Use & Storage	\$180	Annually	Hazardous chemicals – store, handle and/or transport solids, liquids and/or gases (CFC Articles 50, 75 & 80).
15	Liquefied Petroleum Gasses	\$95	Annually / Each Occurrence	Per tank over 125 gal. aggregate water capacity. Inspect tanks for durability, shut-offs & location, vehicular protection.
16	Fireworks	\$130	Annually / Each Occurrence	Manufacture, display, storage or use of pyrotechnic special effects material. Site location, wind direction, types of devices used, test detonation, and fire protection. (Per occurrence/ barge).
17	Magnesium Metals	\$95	Annually	Use, machining, processing, and/or storage (CFC 48).
18	Storage Tanks Flam/Combust Installation	\$150	Each Occurrence (Per Tank)	Installation, operation, repair or modification of pipelines, equipment or facilities where flammable or combustible liquids are produced, processed, dispensed, stored, handled or used. Tanks to be inspected for design & construction and soil compaction.
19	Storage Tanks Flam/Combust Removal	\$150	Each Occurrence (Per Tank)	Removal, abandonment, placing temporarily out of service or otherwise disposing of a flammable or combustible liquids storage tank. Vessel must be inspected for penetration - tanks shall be triple-washed, purged with dry ice & removed from ground. Costs relating to soil tests for contamination to be borne by the applicant.
20	Ovens	\$95	Annually	Operation of industrial baking and drying ovens.
21	Place of Public Assembly	\$95	Annually	Places of Assembly – Gathering together of 50 or more persons for such purposes as deliberations, education, worship, entertainment, amusement, drinking, dining or awaiting transportation, etc.
22	Operation of a Carnival/Fair	\$150	Each Occurrence	Exits, access, emergency lighting, seating, occupant load, fire protection devices.
23	High-rise Buildings	\$130	Annually	Buildings over 75 feet in height.
23a		\$10	Annually	Per each floor level below, above, and at ground level.
24	Lumber Yards	\$150	Annually	To store lumber in excess of 100,000 board feet.
25	High Pile Combustible Storage	\$150	Annually	Use of any building or portion thereof exceeding 500 sq. ft. for high-piled combustible storage.
26	Tents, Canopies & Temporary Membrane Structures	\$95	Each Occurrence	Erection or operation of a tent or air-supported temporary membrane structure having an area in excess of 200 sq. ft. or canopy in excess of 400 sq. ft. Access, structural stability, flame retardancy, fire protection appliances, exits, etc.
27	Dry Cleaning Operations	\$95	Annually	Dry cleaning operations, or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent after annual permit issued.
28	Malls / Open & Covered	\$180	Annually	To operate a structure as an open or covered mall.
29	Lead Acid Battery Systems	\$95	Annually	Occupancies meeting the requirements set forth in CFC 64.
30	Re-inspection Fees	\$95	Each Occurrence	Re-inspection as a result of requested inspection not cancelled two hours or more prior to established appointment time, or not ready for inspection and/or test upon arrival of the fire department representative.
31	Re-inspection Fees	\$95	Each Occurrence	Re-inspections fee would be assessed upon the third re-inspection when required.